

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10 and 13-18, and amend claim 11 as set forth below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein identifying a specific external stimuli includes determining that the specific external stimuli is not recognized.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 wherein identifying a specific external stimuli includes determining that the specific external stimuli comprises a first category of stimuli.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein determining that the specific external stimuli comprises a first category of stimuli includes determining that the specific external stimuli comprises a transmission from a remote control transmitter that includes an identifier that includes a rolling code.
5. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein determining that the specific external stimuli comprises a first category of stimuli includes determining that the specific external stimuli comprises a transmission from a remote control transmitter that includes an identifier that includes a fixed code.
6. (Previously presented) A method for use with a device having a plurality of actions, wherein at least some of the actions comprise a response to external stimuli, the method comprising:
 - identifying a specific external stimuli;

- providing at least one unique audible signal that corresponds to the specific external stimuli but that does not correspond to any one of the actions, such that at least some of the external stimuli are distinguished from one another by differing audible signals.

wherein providing at least one unique audible signal includes:

- providing a first unique audible signal upon determining that the specific external stimuli is not recognized;
- providing a second unique audible signal upon determining that the specific external stimuli comprises a transmission from a remote control transmitter that includes an identifier that includes a rolling code; and
- providing a third unique audible signal upon determining that the specific external stimuli comprises a transmission from a remote control transmitter that includes an identifier that includes a fixed code;

wherein the first, second, and third unique audible signals are different from one another.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 and further comprising detecting assertion of a mute instruction, and in response thereto muting the at least unique audible signal that corresponds to identification of the specific external stimuli.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6 and further comprising providing an audible signal to indicate a status with respect to at least one of the actions.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8 and further comprising detecting assertion of a mute instruction, and in response thereto muting the at least one unique audible signal that correspond to identification of the specific external stimuli but not muting the audible signal as indicates a status with respect to at least one of the actions.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A ~~[[The]]~~ device ~~of claim 10 comprising:~~

- receiver means for receiving wireless communications;
- audio transducer means for providing a plurality of audible signals;
- control means operably coupled to the receiver means for:
- receiving wireless communications;
- responding to at least some of the wireless communications with a corresponding
control action;
- diagnostic means operably coupled to the receiver means and the audio transducer
means for:
- ascertaining information regarding a source of a given wireless communication; and
- causing provision of at least one audible signal to uniquely characterize information
regarding a source of a given wireless communication independent of any control action as
may also be included with the given wireless communication, wherein the control action
directly operates on another device comprising a movable barrier operator.

12. (Previously presented) The device of claim 11 and further comprising memory means operably coupled to the control means for storing identifying information regarding transmitters that are authorized to cause at least certain control signals to be provided to the another device.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)